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Recruiting for the Item Development Program

The NCLEX is designed to test knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to the safe and effective practice of nursing at the entry level. NCSBN recruits qualified nurses to serve on NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN Examination Item Writing and Item Review panels, which are coordinated by Pearson VUE.

The process of developing one item (question) for the NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN examination goes through multiple steps over a 12-18 month period and involves many qualified volunteers. Those who participate on these panels are an integral part of the item development process; therefore, we need your help in recruiting nurses for this program.

The qualifications for the Item Development Program are outlined in the following brochure: https://www.ncsbn.org/Item_Development_2009.pdf

Benefits to serving on an Item Development Panel:

- All expenses paid trip to Chicago;
- Contribute to continued excellence in the nursing profession;
- Have opportunities to network on a national level;
- Build new skills that are useful in your current position as well as for professional growth; and
- Earn continuing education contact hours.

If you or someone you know is qualified to volunteer, please submit an online application at: <https://www.ncsbn.org/1227.htm>.